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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please note that the following amendments apply to the attached specification and claims labeled for U.S. filing. This combined application incorporates the original application and any annex to the International Application in the proper order, including the correct original and substitute pages, claims and drawing sheets.

**Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

In Paragraph [0001], please amend the paragraphs as follows.

[0001] The present invention relates to an aircraft ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of Claim 1~~ as well as to a method of manufacturing an aircraft.

In Paragraph [0003] to [0005], please amend the paragraphs as follows.

[0003] It is an ~~the~~ objective of the invention to provide ~~develop~~ an aircraft and a method for the manufacture thereof